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Dear Sir:

Applicants point out that Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) were filed along with Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-SB/08 on September 15, 2004, April 18, 2006, July 10, 2006, and October 31, 2007 in the above-identified application. However, the Examiner has not returned the Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-SB/08 to Applicants.

During the telephonic interview dated on January 28, 2008, the Examiner confirmed that all the previously filed IDSs and references were considered by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return all Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-SB/08 promptly. Applicants paid the Issue Fee on February 13, 2008 and would appreciate the Examiner's confirmation that all previously submitted references will be printed on the patent.

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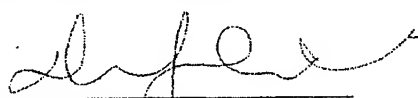
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